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PROSTATIC CATHETER USING)	
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ANCHOR AND METHODS OF)	
DRAINING URINE AND FLUSHING)	
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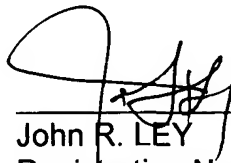
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Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in citing these references. Copies of the above identified references are also enclosed.

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